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THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS'

Official Weekly War Review

NUMBER 19

Scenes from the British, French, Italian and American Fronts.

The Fourth Episode of the WESTERN SERIAL—

"The Terror of the Range"

Lonesome Luke in "London to Laramie."

TUESDAY, FEB. 25.

Admission, 10c and 15c.

Republicans Vote Down Resolution for all Clerks to Register Each Day.

(BY MEANS RAY.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The plan of Governor F. D. Gardner to raise all money for state purposes by indirect taxation is meeting with the approval of the people of the state generally. The hope is to raise the additional revenue by increasing the income, inheritance, corporation franchise and soft drink tax.

It was fully discussed by the Governor at a joint meeting of the committee on ways and means of the house and senate and seemed to meet with their favor.

The only opposition to the plan is because of the adoption of the prohibition amendment which will mean a great reduction in revenue from that source.

Governor Gardner's plan would be a great thing because of the separation of county and state revenue and would forever settle the question of the valuation of property for the purpose of taxation as counties would be able to make their valuations what they desired.

The matter will be brought up on the latter part of this week and bills submitted to the general assembly, provided the committees agree.

By the rigid enforcement of the state game laws Commissioner Birmingham has paid the expenses of his department and created a fund of \$27,845.36 for the purpose of purchasing a state park. The practice of economy in state offices has resulted in the payment of the state debt of \$2,000,000.

Failure of B. L. Guffy, a Republican clerk in the house, to appear for work resulted in a resolution being submitted requiring all clerks to register each day. The Republican majority in the house defeated the resolution. It was when a roll call was demanded on this resolution that Speaker O'Fallon, Republican, kicked on having roll calls on resolutions and "other matters of trivial importance."

The house committee on elections, controlled by the Republicans, has reported that W. P. Elmer, convicted and fined \$1,000 under the espionage

act, be seated over Rev. E. H. Foster, a Baptist preacher. Two Republicans joined the Democrats in favor of Rev. Foster. A caucus of Republican members was held to try and hold all in line for Elmer, but it is said that sixteen refused to be bound by the caucus. The majority report cited section 3 of article 14 of the U. S. constitution which provides that no one that has given aid or comfort to enemies of the country is eligible to be a member of congress or a state legislature in addition to the fact that he was honestly elected by 11 votes.

From all indications it now seems that a measure providing that women may vote for president and vice-president may be passed during this session. The bill was engrossed in the house without opposition and was placed on the calendar of the senate despite the adverse report of the committee.

A measure has been introduced placing all probate judges in the state on a straight salary. The bill provides that their salaries shall be from \$1,200 to \$5,000 per year, according to the population of the county.

Republican members from St. Louis are howling a lot about crooked elections in Kansas City, where the normal Democratic plurality is 10,000, but have said nothing about the increased Republican plurality in St. Louis. When all votes favor them there can be no crookedness seems to be a Republican opinion.

Representative Hostetter and Gyott, Democratic and Republican floor leaders, have joined in the introduction of a blanket election bill. Should the measure be enacted all ballots would be on one sheet and the voter would be required to place an "X" at the head of his ticket or by the name of every candidate for whom he desires to vote.

The investigation of the highway commission seems to show that A. C. McKibbin, former member of the commission and secretary, is disappointed because he is no longer connected with it. It was found that McKibbin was drawing a salary as a

member of the commission and another as its secretary. The commission says that shortage of labor and materials prevented a good showing for 1918, but that 1919 will be remembered.

From Scotland.

Dear Editor and Friends—At my last writing I was on the British Isles, in a secluded spot, doing my bit toward defeating the German Navy. We were quietly operating our war machine, which has helped to spell D-E-F-E-A-T to the Hun. Our site is an extinct distillery, which was once a prosperous business, but was turned over to Uncle Sam to help the world for Liberty. If all the liquor business had been turned over to the Government and arranged to help in the great war perhaps we boys could have returned sooner. It would also be a great step toward freedom to see the liquor traffic eradicated from this country, as well as U. S. A.

On either side of us are fields dotted with many heads of sheep, cattle, and horses, leisurely grazing, while the people do their farm work. At the Base you see a regular town with "gobs" working everywhere. You would have thought we were exiled to see the large amount of stores on hand. Everything was prepared to give the Kaiser his knockout blow.

You have wondered what our mission was. This place was taken over for the purpose of assembly mines to plant in the North Sea. When we—5 mine layers loaded with mines—arrived here last May, everything was ready. Since then, up to November 11, about 65,000 mines assembled by both Bases—the other Base No. 18 located 30 miles of here. These were planted by the 10 Mine Layers. We claim to our credit about 14 Submarines.

It was a great day when the German ships surrendered to the Grand Fleet. The Navy is practically clear of the reproach of defeat. As to cowardice or inefficiency—they have not been known in the Navy of the U. S. We had little or no navy force in the war of the Revolution, but it was French and American ships which spelled success at Yorktown. Our Navy has never in any war struck a flag before any antagonist of even number; or even weight and metal. It will never do so.

"Where muttering tempests rage And angry lightning flash, When 'Sub' infected waters Make each minute plunging brash, When God Almighty's vengeance Seems the only welcome sight, It's a soothing consolation, You're not afraid to fight."

Since our last correspondence many changes have taken place. We spent a very enjoyable day July 4th at Inverness, Scotland, (Base 18.) We had the opportunity of viewing their surroundings. They have a city of 30,000 near here. The town is old and historical, but not so far different from a Missouri town.

We were granted a furlough December 29th to January 8th. We spent the time in the Metropolis of the British Isles. We are about 650 miles north of London. While there we visited the places of historical interest. The most interesting places visited were: The Great Tower, House of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and Hampton Court. It was the latter place where the plot for "Henry VIII" was made. We were in the banquet room of the Mansion House, where a banquet was given in honor of President Wilson a few days previous.

While being placed in this secluded spot for nearly eight months we can't complain, as the Y. M. C. A. has helped us wonderfully. They have offered us entertainment and amusement. We have had some excellent speakers, among them: Dr. Little, Mr. J. R. Francis, Mr. Bushnell, Dr. Chadburn, Mr. Kramer, Capt. Topper and Dr. Poole.

Our Base was inspected by high Naval authorities. Assistant Secretary F. D. Roosevelt visited us a few months ago, also, Admiral Mays with his staff.

The part of the country in which we abide is very historical. The hills are dotted with castles. The scenery is a reminder of the Arcadia Valley. The weather here is quite pleasant, except for the frequent rains. We have seen very little warm weather, since last summer in Missouri.

We certainly admired the spirit and work of our soldier boys who fought so gallantly. Many times we wished we were among them, but

We were here to fight for our country, and as long as we were afloat, we never gave up our good ship, For the German and his U-boat,

We never knew when to expect them, And were always ready for sea. We did our best to protect it, The flag of Liberty.

JESSE R. JACKSON, U. S. Navy, Base No. 17.

Corporal A. W. Staab Killed in Action.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS A. E. F., FRANCE, January 23, 1919.

Mrs. Zena Staab, Ironton, Missouri,

Dear Madam—Replying to your letter December 10th, 1918, to General Pershing, I regret to advise you that your son, Corporal Adolph W. Staab, 3484542, Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion, was killed in action November 10th, 1918. It has been ascertained that Private John P. Staab, Company F, 314th Engineers is well and on duty with his organization, and, due to improved mail service, you are no doubt receiving his letters regularly at this time.

Yours truly, ADJUTANT GENERAL.

From Private Claude Stevenson.

Dear Aunt Nellie—Will answer your letter received yesterday, dated December 16th. Glad to hear from you and know you are all well. This leaves me feeling fine, but pretty badly worried about Bert; it was an awful shock for me, but you know the Lord knows best. I know mother has most worried herself to death. Wish I could be home with her now, but the way it looks I think it will be some time before I get home.

I'm in better health now than I've been in for some time. I was weighed Saturday and weighed 164 pounds; only weighed 140 pounds when I left the states, was sick quite a bit after I first got over here, but we are 6 limited here now and it's much better.

Do you hear from Clarence very often? I wrote him a letter some time ago but never received any answer. I hope that he never got killed or hurt in this war. Glad to say that I got through it, though I never saw much service; was at the front five days, I heard a few bullets sing over my head and some big shells. And got to wear my gas mask some, and it's not a very comfortable thing to wear.

Don't suppose Carl ever had to go to Camp, did he?

Well, I can't think of very much to write so I will close. Don't think you can read this; I'm using my mess kit for a desk and the boys are pushing one another around hitting my arm.

As ever,

PVT. CLAUDE STEVENSON, Co. M, 356th Infantry, A. P. O. 795, American E. F., France.

Des Arc Items.

We have had some real winter the past week.

Len Morris and family have moved to St. Louis. He and his son are working there. He has rented his farm to Roy Wolcott.

Our returned soldier boys are scattering. They can't content themselves with home life after their experience of the past two years.

I was in Potosi Monday. That has gotten to be a big lumber town. I met Dr. Lem Hall at Potosi. He is looking very feeble and doesn't practice any more.

I was also at Patterson and Greenville. They are plowing and sowing oats out there. They are hauling lots of lumber to the railroad on trucks. I met ten or twelve loaded with lumber and goods for Greenville. It costs something to go to Greenville from Piedmont—\$8 if you go alone; \$1 if you go in the mail car, which returns to Piedmont in the evening. But a traveling man doesn't want to stay all day in Greenville.

Lard advanced three cents a pound last week. The government should stop this gambling in meat and lard—something we have to have.

Andy McCue, an old citizen, died at Brunot last week. He was a brother of Barney McCue.

Jas. Stevenson spent Sunday here with his mother.

Lee Strader had his barn burned last week. Loss over \$1,000.

Miss Agnes Maddox is visiting her mother.

I addressed a letter to Gov. Gardner relative to pensions for ex-Confederates. His reply was that the payment of pensions to ex-Confederates depends upon three things: the enactment of the necessary law by the legislature now in session; an appropriation by the legislature to pay the pensions; provision by the legislature for state revenue sufficient after it has been made. After the legislature makes these necessary provisions, the Governor will take pleasure in giving his approval, which is the only authority he has in the matter.

ISAAC.

Minimum Items.

We are having bad weather—some snow. The little daughter of Mr. W. M. Long, who was so badly burned a couple of months ago, is still in bed, very low.

L. L. Williams has sold his proper-

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ty, near Minimum, and will soon return to St. Louis.

The hauling is the chief occupation hereabouts these days. About fifty teams are hauling to Annapolis and Arcadia for the Walsh Tie Co.

Your writer was at Brunot last Wednesday and in D. A. White's new store. He is doing a fine business.

Several of our soldier boys have returned from overseas and the camps. Papa says the 14th is groundhog day. He sure never "saw his shadow."

Henry Long of St. Louis has been visiting his brother, Mose Long, the past week.

C. M. Stevenson of Piedmont has been making some big land deals in this community.

The Crane Pond Telephone Company at meeting Thursday decided to put a telephone in the railroad station at Annapolis in the near future. X.

From Goodland.

We had zero weather last Sunday morning with a light snow fall.

There is quite a lot of sickness about the West End just now. Mrs. Charley Brooks and son are quite ill. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Holtz died, also the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher. Glad to hear of our

We chronicle the death of our esteemed friend, Nelson A. Bell of Edge Hill. Mr. Bell died in St. Louis, where he had gone to have a limb amputated. The deceased was a good citizen, a loving husband and father, and a Christian. He united with the church a few years ago and lived since a life loyal to his Maker. Our sympathy goes out to the lonely widow and children.

N. W. Adams and Clifford are both under the doctor's care.

Dr. Martin was called last Sunday to Goodwater to see Robert Abbott, who had pneumonia and was very low.

A very quiet wedding lately at the home of J. L. Brooks when his daughter, Elsie, was married to Private J. C. Stevens, late of Camp Funston. The happy couple will locate on a farm, near Black, in Reynolds county.

Mr. J. F. Irvin of St. Louis transacted business at East End last week.

Mrs. N. W. Adams spent last week in St. Louis, the guest of relatives.

Miss Ella Eaton, our efficient postmistress, is now visiting her brother in St. Louis.

F. M. Adams had business in Ironton lately.

Mr. Craig, the lumber man, is in the city this week.

The telephone line from Goodland to Goodwater has been repaired, and now we have good service. Mrs. Jas. Helms is "Central."

Mr. Shy and family are leaving East End to locate in Illinois.

A little daughter graces the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker in Redmondville.

Miss Alice Keffer of Crawford county spent a week with her friend, Edith Larue, at Goodland.

Again I have chronicled a wedding, a birth and a death.

N. W. Adams has heard again from Randolph, who is in Germany.

Claude Tinker writes from France.

Charley Downard and Arnold Crocker are home from Camp Funston, discharged.

Walter Sellers of Dillard has his discharge.

February 10th.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will be held in the public school building, Ironton, Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th, 1919.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.

Geography, 8 to 9:30 A. M.

Language, 9 to 10:30 A. M.

Algebra, 10 to 11:30 A. M.

Orthography, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Grammar, 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Arithmetic, 2:30 to 4 P. M.

Literature, 2:30 to 5 P. M.

Reading, 4:30 to 6 P. M.

SECOND DAY.

Civil Government, 8 to 9:30 A. M.

U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M.

Agriculture, 10 to 11:30 A. M.

Adv. Science, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Physiology, 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Pedagogy, 2:30 to 4 P. M.

Adv. History, 3:30 to 6 P. M.

G. W. HANSON, Sup't. Schools, for Iron County.

Buy your Pork, country style, at Kuhn's Meat Market, Ironton, 25c per lb.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary Rodach.

Died, at her residence in Middlebrook, Mo., Wednesday, February 5th, 1919, after protracted illness, Mrs. Mary Rodach, relict of the late F. Rodach, in the 63rd year of her age.

So passes away another of Iron county's older citizens, whose ranks are being rapidly depleted, and with them passes the old associations cherished by those of us who knew the community in the days when life was young and aspiration hopeful.

Deceased was daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block, and was born May 1, 1856, near Iron Mountain, and all her life was spent in this and St. Francois counties.

On October 7, 1873, the deceased was united in marriage with F. Rodach, who died August 23, 1910.

To mourn her passing, Mrs. Rodach leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Louise Block, of Middlebrook; a daughter, Miss Marie, of St. Louis; a step-daughter, Miss Louise, of Middlebrook; a step-son, Jules, of St. Louis; a brother, August Block, of St. Louis, and the following sisters: Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht, of Ironton; Mrs. C. H. Leggett, of Bismarck; Mrs. Herman Trauernicht, of Farmington.

The funeral was held from the Rodach home and the remains interred in the Middlebrook cemetery last Friday afternoon, a large concourse attending. Peace to her ashes, and sympathy for those who mourn her loss.

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Kokomo, Ind.—Mrs. H. Hankemeier, of this town, says: "I look so well, and am so well, that it does not seem as if I ever needed Cardui. But I was not always this way... I think I have taken a dozen bottles... before my little girl came."

I was feeling dreadfully bad, had headache, backache, sick at my stomach, no energy... I was very irritable, too, and nervous.

I began taking Cardui about 6 months before my baby came. As a result all those bad feelings left me, and I just felt grand, just as if nothing at all was the matter, and when the end came I was hardly sick at all.

Since that I have never taken Cardui at all... It has done me good, and I know it will help others, if they will only try it."

Many women have written grateful letters like the above, telling of the good that Cardui has done them. Why should it not help you, too? If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, and feel the need of a safe, reliable, strengthening tonic, we urge you to begin today and give Cardui a fair trial. Your dealer sells Card-u-i. EB-10.